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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF JOSEPH KINAL

TO: MRS. NELLIE KEARSING
214 ELK STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF YOUR BROTHER, JOSEPH KINAL. THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MADRID ON JANUARY 9, 1977 OF HIS DEATH ON
JANUARY 9, 1977 IN THE HOTEL DEL LA CRUZ, MADRID, SPAIN OF UN-
DETERMINED
CAUSE. AUTOPSY MANDATORY. OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE WILL BE
INCLUDED
IN REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY.

2. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY FRIENDS AS BEARER OF US PASSPORT

NO G999623 ISSUED AT NEW YORK ON MAY 3, 1976.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS. THE EMBASSY
WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
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4. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS
BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR
BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION
AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY

\$2,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY \$500. COST OF SURFACE SHIPMENT EXCEEDS AIR SHIPMENT COST.

5. CREMATION AVAILABLE IN MADRID BUT REQUIRES STATEMENT SIGNED BY DECEASED INDICATING HIS WISH, OR STATEMENT CLOSEST NEXT OF KIN INDICATING DECEASED STATED IN LIFE WISH TO BE CREMATED. AFFIDAVIT PREPARED BY NEXT OF KIN, WITH TRANSLATION IN SPANISH, SHOULD BE LEGALIZED BY NOTARY PUBLIC IN U.S. AND CERTIFIED BY NEAREST SPANISH CONSULAR OFFICER. ESSENTIAL ABOVE DESCRIBED AFFIDAVIT BE IMMEDIATELY MAILED TO CONSULAR SECTION, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO US WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$500. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROXIMATELY \$400.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR TELEGRAM. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. ALSO INDICATE YOUR BROTHER'S RELIGIOUS FAITH.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, PLAZA DE LAS CORTES 2, MADRID, SPAIN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOU.

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7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITS. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THE EMBASSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 276-36-00 IN MADRID.

BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
MADRID, SPAIN STABLER

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